

WHERE ASHEVILLE GOES TO SUMMER CAMP



June-August, 2016



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Parks & Recreation



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REGISTER ONLINE!

Register online 24 hours a day at www.ashevillenc.gov/parks! Scroll down the page and click on the Activity Registration Button to begin. Have a Visa or MasterCard ready as full payment is required for online registration. For assistance call Asheville Parks & Recreation at 828-259-5800.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Walk-in Registration is available at Asheville Parks and Recreation Facilities listed below, based on the selected program.

Montford Center: 828-253-3714, 34 Pearson Drive

Linwood Crump Shiloh Complex: 828-274-7739, 121 Shiloh Road

Stephens-Lee Center: 828-350-2058, 30 George Washington Carver

Burton Center (for Malvern Hills Park): 828-254-1942, 134 Burton Street

Grant Center: 828-259-5483, 285 Livingston Street

Payment is due at the time of registration. Cash, checks, MasterCard, & Visa accepted.

Cancellations/Refunds

We reserve the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment or conditions beyond our control. If we cancel a program in which your child is enrolled, you will be given a full refund or credit. To cancel a registration, cancellations must be in writing and submitted two weeks before the start of the program. With this notice, a balance may be refunded or credited if we can fill the space reserved for you.

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Vance Summer Day Camp

A NC-licensed child care program. Fun-packed summer full of creative adventures and group play, along with special activities and field trips. Camp will be at Vance Elementary School gym. Lunch & afternoon snack provided.

Ages 5-12. 5 year olds must be rising 1st graders.

June 13-Tuesday, August 23.

Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6pm.

Registration Fee: \$25/child or \$40/family. Fee: \$115/week.

No registrations will be taken online for this program. For more information and to register, contact Roger Tweed or Sandy Tweed at 828-350-6611 or 828-350-6649.

Playground Program

A supervised recreation program for youth. Activities include games, crafts, cultural arts and field trips. Camps will be at Montford, Shiloh and Stephens-Lee Recreation Centers.

For rising 1st to 5th graders.

June 13-August 26.

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Fee: \$50/week for first child, \$40/week for siblings. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, contact your local Recreation Center or go to www.ashevillenc.gov/parks.



Summer Teen Program

Looking for a cool and enriching alternative to regular teen summer camps? This program offers creative activities, diverse projects, field trips and more. Camps will be at Shiloh and Stephens-Lee Recreation Centers.

For rising 6th to 9th graders.

June 13-August 26.

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-6pm.

Fee: \$50/week for first child, \$40/week for siblings. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, contact Tameka Crudup at Shiloh at 828-274-7739, tcrudup@ashevillenc.gov or Ryan Seymour at Stephens-Lee, 828-350-2058, rseymour@ashevillenc.gov.

Therapeutic Recreation Enrichment Program

An inclusive recreation program for youth with or without mild to moderate cognitive or developmental delays who meet eligibility requirements. Daily activities include group games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, special events and field trips. Camp will be at West Asheville Recreation Center. Space is limited. Ages 6-13.

June 13-August 19.

Monday-Friday, 9am-6pm.

Fee: \$50/week for first child, \$40/week for siblings. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, contact Lori Long at 828-259-5483 or llong@ashevillenc.gov.

**Registration
begins February 22
at 9am**

Active Kids Asheville

An exciting camp designed to keep your child active with fun activities both indoors and outdoors. They will experience some of the best activities that the Asheville area has to offer including soccer, hiking, and swimming. Youth will experience the active side of Western North Carolina like never before. Camp will be at the Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center. Ages 7-9.

June 20-24, 9am-5pm.

Early drop-off available between 8:30-9am for an additional fee of \$10

Fee: \$70 February 22-March 11, \$90 after March 11. For more information, contact Seth Jackson at sjackson@ashevillenc.gov. or 828-259-5483.

Beyond-the-Page Comic Camp

Explore the world of comics, cartooning, and creating characters and adventures. Participants will focus on comics as an art form. Youth will learn about character and story development through creative games and activities, and spend the week developing their own characters and comic adventures. Camp will be at the Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center.

Ages 8-12.

June 27-July 1, 9am-5pm, Early drop-off available between 8:30-9am for an additional \$10.

Fee: \$50, \$40 City of Asheville Residents, \$25 participants enrolled in Asheville Parks and Recreation 2015/16 Afternoon Adventures or currently enrolled in the Playground Program or Outdoor Camp Program.

For more information, contact Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483, sjackson@ashevillenc.gov or Kim Kennedy at 828-253-3714, kkennedy@ashevillenc.gov.

LEAF Arts and PARKS Camp

Is your child a creative star in the making? Participants will have the opportunity to participate in endless recreational and cultural arts activities, while working with instructors specializing in a variety of performing arts genres. At the end of the camp, each young artist will showcase their talents during a final performance for their friends and families. Each week is structured as a separate camp. Camp will be at the Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center.

For rising 1st-5th graders.

Week 1: July 18-22

Week 2: July 25-29

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:30pm.

Fee: \$70 February 22-March 11, \$90 after March 11.

*Special discount \$40 for City of Asheville Residents enrolled in Asheville Parks and Recreation Afternoon Adventures/Vance Program for the 2015 school year.

For more information, contact Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483 or sjackson@ashevillenc.gov.



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Malvern Hills Little Dippers Camp

Rising 1st to 5th graders are invited to participate in this specialized swim camp! Youth will swim at the Malvern Hills pool and participate in exciting water activities, as well as experience enrichment activities and field trips. The week of June 14-17, there will be swim lessons and water safety for all participants! Weather permitting, youth will swim most days! Camp registration is on a weekly basis. June 13- August 12. Program will run rain or shine; there are no refunds or credits if participants are not able to swim due to inclement weather. Camp will be at the Malvern Hills Pool/Shelter.

For rising 1st-5th graders.

June 13-August 12,
Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:30pm.
Fee: \$70/week, City of Asheville
Residents receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, contact
Shateisha Lenoir at 828-254-1942
or slenoir@ashevillenc.gov.



Tennis Camp

Focuses on progressive skill development and play. All camps are conducted by a certified tennis professional of the United States Professional Tennis Registry (USPTR). The camp will be held at Aston Park Tennis Center in downtown Asheville.

Ages 8-14.

Beginner/Intermediate

Week 1: June 20-23

Week 2: June 27-30

Week 3: July 18-21

Week 4: July 25-28

Week 5: August 1-4

Monday-Thursday, 3-6pm.

Intermediate/Advanced

Week 6: August 8-11

Fee: \$125/week, City of Asheville
residents receive a \$25 discount.

For more information, contact
Laura Loftis at 828-251-4074 or
lloftis@ashevillenc.gov.

5-Star Sports Camp

A fun fast-paced experience in various sports, learning skills and playing organized games of flag football, soccer, tennis, and more!

Youth will participate in daily clinics designed to develop a deeper skill set in some of the fastest trending youth sports today.

Camp will be at Dr. Wesley Grant Sr. Southside Center

Ages 10-12.

August 8-12, 9am-5 pm.

Early drop-off available between
8:30-9am for an additional fee of
\$10 for the week.

Fee: \$70 February 22-March 11,
\$90 after March 11.

For more information, contact
Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483 or
sjackson@ashevillenc.gov.

SPECIALTY SPORT CAMPS**Skateboard Adventure Camp**

Asheville Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Push Skate Shop to offer 5 days of skateboarding and adventure. Live the life of a touring skateboarder! Each day will bring a different skate park paired with a unique adventure. Skate parks will include: Cherokee, Knoxville, Asheville, Hendersonville, and The Hot Spot in Spartanburg. Adventures will include swimming, tubing, mountain biking, etc. **This is not an instructional camp; participants must display proficient skill in skateboarding and swimming. There are no refunds based on ability.** Camp meets at the Stephens-Lee Center. Age 12-17.

August 15-19, 8:30am-6pm

Fee: \$160. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount.

For more information, contact Ryan Seymour at 828-350-2058, rseymour@ashevillenc.gov or Seth Jackson at 828-259-5483, sjackson@ashevillenc.gov.



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at 9am**

TODDLER CAMPS**Messy Mondays**

Dress for mess and artistic success! Toddlers are free to smear, squeeze, splatter and otherwise explore artistic possibilities that might be too big to try at home. Get ready to have a messy good time! Space is limited to 15. Camp will be at the Recreation Park Shelter. Ages 5 and under.

Session 1: June 13, 20, 27 July 11

Session 2: July 18, 25, August 1, 8 Mondays, 11am-Noon.

Fee: \$20. City of Asheville residents receive a \$5 discount.

Wilderness Wednesdays

Explore, discover, and learn! Come discover the great outdoors. Toddlers will experience hands-on environmental education and wilderness activities. Space is limited to 15. Camp will be at Recreation Park Shelter. Ages 5 and under.

Session 1: June 15, 22, 29, July 6.

Session 2: July 20, 27 August 3, 10. Wednesdays, 11am-Noon.

Fee: \$20. City of Asheville residents receive a \$5 discount.

Li'l Fin Fridays

Toddlers will learn water safety and fundamental skills in a safe and fun environment. Parents are encouraged to participate with their toddlers in several guided practice sessions that will help them learn elementary swimming skills. Space is limited to 15. Camp will be at Recreation Park Pool. Ages 5 and under.

Session 1: June 17, 24, July 1, 8.

Session 2: July 22, 29, August 5, 12. Fridays, 11am-Noon.

Fee: \$20. City of Asheville residents receive a \$5 discount.

For more information on toddler programs, contact Jessica Johnston at 828-350-2058 or jjohnston@ashevillenc.gov.

Early Childhood Camp

A camp designed for younger children with at least one parent or guardian accompanying the child throughout the experience. Our three weeks include basic animal themes, early childhood discovery of shapes, numbers, and colors, along with socialization and group dynamics throughout the 3-hour program.

Ages 3-5 with a parent/guardian.

Session 1: June 20-24

Session 2: July 4-8

Session 3: July 18-22

Monday-Friday, 9am-12Noon

Fee: \$100. Friends of the WNCNC

Members receive a \$15 discount.



Kindergarten Camp

Designed for rising kindergarten-ers, this is a great way to engage your five year old in the wonders of camp life, social interaction, communication skills, and self-expression through the arts. Age 5.

Session 1: June 27-July 1

Session 2: July 11-15

Session 3: July 25-29

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm

Pre-Care (7:30-8:30am) and After Care (3-5pm) is available

Fee: \$200. Friends of the WNCNC

Members receive a \$25 discount.

Pre-Care \$25/week and After Care is \$50/week.

Wild Week Camp

Youth will have fun while learning about nature through crafts, lessons and exploratory activities. 20 campers/week.

For rising 1st-3rd graders.

June 13-August 5

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm

Pre-Care (7:30-8:30am) and After Care (3-5pm) is available.

Fee: \$200. Friends of the WNCNC

Members receive a \$25 discount.

Pre-Care \$25/week and After Care

is \$50/week.

All Taxa Biodiversity Index Camp (ATBI)

This camp promotes critical thinking and citizen science as a means of collecting and analyzing aspects of our wild heritage.

For rising 4th-7th graders.

June 20-24

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3pm

Pre-Care (7:30-8:30am) and After Care (3-5pm) is available.

Fee: \$200. Friends of the WNCNC

Members receive a \$25 discount.

Pre-Care \$25/week and After Care

is \$50/week.

All WNC Nature Center Camps will be located at the Nature Center, 75 Gashes Creek Road

To register for any of these WNC Nature Center camp visit

www.wncnaturecenter.com

or register in person at the Nature Center. For more information, contact Keith Mastin at

828-259-8082 or

kmastin@ashevillenc.gov.

**Nature Center Camp
registration
begins February 13
at 10am**

Eco Explorers Camp

A three day camp focused on environmental education. Activities include hiking, stream investigation, climbing at the Montford Wall and a field trip to Grandfather Mountain. Campers must bring lunch and water bottle daily. Maximum of 12 campers per session.

Ages 6-8.

ECO Session 1: June 20-22

ECO Session 2: June 29-July 1
9am-3:30pm, except on the last day it will be 9am-5pm.

Fee: \$110. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, instruction, and transportation.

Kidventure Camp

New this year, a three-day camp with an outdoor living skills focus. Activities include hiking, geocaching, shelter and fire building, raft making, swimming, and climbing at the Montford Wall. Campers must bring lunch and water bottle daily. Maximum of 24 campers per session.

Ages 9-11.

August 2-4, 9am-5pm.

Fee: \$135. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, instruction, and transportation.



Adventure Camp

A five day camp with activities that include hiking, swimming, rafting, tubing, games, environmental education and camping. Campers must bring lunch & water bottle each day and provide their own sleeping bag/pad for the camp-out. Each session will divide into two groups for age based activities; ages 8-10 and 10-12. For ten-year olds, please indicate preferred age group. Maximum of 24 campers per session.

Ages 8-12.

ADV Session 1: June 13-17

ADV Session 2: July 18-22

Monday-Wednesday, 9am-5pm,
Thursday 9am with overnight camp-out and pick up at noon on Friday.

Fee: \$210. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, instruction, meals while camping, and transportation.

Teen Water Adventure Camp

This three-day camp is perfect for campers who like to spend their summer splashing around. Activities include tubing, canoeing, hiking to waterfalls and whitewater rafting on the Pigeon River (Class II-IV). Campers must bring lunch and water daily. Maximum of 20 campers per session.

Ages 11-14

TAC Session 1: July 5-7

TAC Session 2: July 26-28
9am-5pm.

Fee: \$170. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, instruction, and transportation.

For more information on
Outdoor Adventure Camps
and registration, contact
Christine Murawski at
outdoorprograms@ashevillenc.gov.

Big Adventure Camp

We'll spend four days adventuring in Western North Carolina & Eastern Tennessee! Activities include tubing at Deep Creek, caving, the chance to climb a ropes course or mountain bike and raft the Ocoee River (Class IV). Campers must bring lunch & water each day and provide their own sleeping bag/pad for the camp-out. Maximum of 20 campers per session

Ages 12-14

BAC: July 12-15

Tuesday-Wednesday, 9am-5pm,

Thursday 9am with overnight campout and pick up at noon on Friday.

Fee: \$270. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, instruction, meals while camping, and transportation.

Teen Adventure Canoe Camp

During this four day overnight canoeing camp, participants will learn canoe skills and paddle roughly 25 miles on the New River in north-western NC. Campers will help set-up and break-down primitive camps, cook meals, and follow all safety rules. Participants must be able to swim 50 meters and be comfortable in the water. Campers must bring lunch and water for the first day of camp and provide their own sleeping bag and pad. Maximum of 10 campers per session.

Ages 12-15.

TCC Session 1: June 21-24

TCC Session 2: June 27-30

Fee: \$320. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount. Fee includes all equipment, meals, instruction and transportation.

Important Information:

All outdoor activities are weather dependent; activity location and the type of activity offered during camp may vary based on weather and river conditions. We will do our best to offer comparable activities, as we do not offer refunds due to changes in activities.

Campers may attend more than one camp, but may not attend both sessions of the same camp.

All camps meet at the Oakley Recreation Center - 74 Fairview Road, Asheville, NC.



Outdoor Adventure Programs Registration Information:

Registration begins February 22nd online only at <https://webtrac.asheville.nc.us/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/wbsplash>.

If you have trouble registering online, please contact Christine Murawski at 828-251-4080.

Registrations are not being accepted by email.

**Registration
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at 9am**

CAYLA

The City of Asheville Youth Leadership Academy (CAYLA) is committed to providing its students with a meaningful summer work experience, leadership development and college preparatory activities. Since its inception in 2007, CAYLA has been nationally recognized by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and received the North Carolina Governor's Award for Volunteer Service. CAYLA recruits, trains and places eligible Asheville High School students at paid summer internships and engages its students throughout the school year by offering enrichment activities and assistance with college applications and scholarship research. Many of our students are the first in their families to attend college and we're proud to say that 100% of our seniors have been accepted to college. **Applications available at AHS in March with interviews scheduled for April. Internships begin June 15.** For more information, contact Erika Germer at 828-271-6116 or egermer@ashevillenc.gov.



Fire Escape

Fire Escape is a unique opportunity for middle school aged youth to gain an appreciation of fire and life safety issues, develop valuable skills used in search and rescue operations, increase team building skills, and become an advocate for safety. Activities at Fire Escape are highly interactive and hands-on in nature. Most activities are conducted in pairs or teams, in which the campers must work together and rely on each other to succeed. The nature of the activities and the locations where they are conducted require campers to follow explicit rules in order to ensure everyone's safety.

Ages 11-13/Rising 6th-8th graders.

June 20-23.

Monday-Thursday, 9am-2pm.

FREE.

Space is limited to 30 youth.

To download an application visit <http://www.ashevillenc.gov/Fire>.

For more information, contact Kelly Hinz at 828-251-4010 or khinz@ashevillenc.gov.

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Friday, May 13, 2016 • Friday, June 10, 2016

Friday, July 8, 2016 • Friday, August 12, 2016

Friday, September 16, 2016

Crafts Begin at 6:30, Movies Begin at Dusk

Visit www.ashevillenc.gov/parks or call 828-259-5800 for more info.

Swimming Pool Information



The Malvern Hills, Recreation Park, and Walton Street pools are located in parks with picnic areas and Playgrounds, and offer a variety of swim lessons, training courses and special programs.

For more information visit
www.ashevillenc.gov/parks or
www.facebook.com/APRCA

Pool Fees

General Admission: \$3

15 visit pass: \$40

Individual Season Pass: \$100

Family Season Pass: \$150 (4 persons)

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Be sure while you are there to sign up for our monthly e-News letter.

Programs and events for the whole family:
From Adult Softball & Toddler Music to Doggie Dip
& Afternoon Adventures Afterschool Program.
New programs are being added all the time.

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